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From the Desk of the Director:

As we bring 2004 to a close and start 2005, I want to take the opportunity to say thanks to the great folks associated with Texas Agriculture. Your continued dedication to agriculture and cooperation with the Texas office of the "National Agriculture Statistics Service" is greatly appreciated. Our mission to provide timely, accurate, and useful statistics to the agricultural sector would not be possible without you. Your voluntary participation in

our surveys allows us to provide important statistical information in service to the agriculture community.

In addition to our regular data products that we provide each year, we also released the Census of Agriculture data. I encourage you to check out our website (www.nass.usda.gov/tx) for updates on this year's agriculture production, but also to look at the census data to see how agriculture production has changed over the last 5 years.

Again, we want to say thank you for all you do as together we strive to make it known that Texas Agriculture Counts.

Robin O. Roark
State Director



DECEMBER 1, 2004 CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Acreage				Yield per acre		Unit for yield and production	Production	
	Planted		Harvested ¹		2003	2004		2003	2004
	2003	2004	2003	2004					
	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Units</u>			<u>1,000 units</u>	
TEXAS									
Beans, dry edible	50.0	20.0	44.0	17.5	1,170	860	Lb.:Cwt	513	151
Corn, all	1,830	1,800	1,650	1,600	118	135	Bushel	194,700	216,000
Cotton, American-Pima	20.0	21.0	20.0	20.0	1,056	1,032	Lb.:Bale	44.0	43.0
Cotton, Upland	5,600	5,900	4,350	5,500	478	672	Lb.:Bale	4,330	7,600
Grapes	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ton	6.0	8.7
Hay, Alfalfa	—	—	140	150	4.70	4.70	Ton	658	705
Hay, other	—	—	5,100	4,800	2.30	2.70	Ton	11,730	12,960
All hay	—	—	5,240	4,950	2.36	2.76	Ton	12,388	13,665
Oats	625	760	140	150	45.0	46.0	Bushel	6,300	6,900
Peaches	—	—	—	—	—	—	Bushel	146	521
Peanuts	275.0	240.0	270.0	235.0	3,000	3,250	Pound	810,000	763,750
Potatoes, summer	9.0	10.4	8.4	9.6	420	440	Cwt	3,528	4,224
Rice	181	222	180	217	6,600	6,600	Lb.:Cwt	11,880	14,322
Sorghum, all	3,200	2,250	2,850	2,050	3,024	3,640	Lb.:Cwt	86,184	76,440
Soybeans	200	290	185	275	29.0	31.0	Bushel	5,365	8,525
Sugarcane for sugar & seed	—	—	43.0	42.3	39.7	37.0	Ton	1,707	1,566
Sunflowers, all	59	45	56	43	1,257	1,500	Pound	70,400	64,500
Sweet potatoes	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.3	140	*	Cwt	448	*
Wheat, winter	6,600	6,300	3,450	3,700	28.0	31.0	Bushel	96,600	114,700
UNITED STATES									
Beans, dry edible	1,406.1	1,359.3	1,346.9	1,225.4	1,670	1,479	Lb.:Cwt	22,492	18,118
Corn	78,736	80,968	71,139	73,311	142.2	160.2	Bushel	10,113,887	11,740,920
Cotton, American-Pima	178.6	255.0	177.4	253.0	1,170	1,366	Lb.:Bale	432.3	720.0
Cotton, Upland	13,301	13,508	11,826	12,970	723	808	Lb.:Bale	17,822.9	22,095.0
Grapes	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ton	6,572.7	6,073.0
Hay, Alfalfa	—	—	23,578	22,226	3.24	3.48	Ton	76,307	77,371
Hay, other	—	—	39,764	39,363	2.03	2.25	Ton	80,816	88,549
All hay	—	—	63,342	61,589	2.48	2.69	Ton	157,123	165,920
Oats	4,597	4,085	2,220	1,792	65.0	64.7	Bushel	144,383	115,935
Peaches	—	—	—	—	—	—	Bushel	52,479	54,133
Peanuts	1,344.0	1,429.0	1,312.0	1,388.0	3,159	4,026	Pound	4,144,150	4,201,350
Potatoes, summer	63.4	58.8	58.7	55.1	320	336	Cwt	18,766	18,487
Rice	3,022	3,364	2,997	3,334	6,645	6,828	Lb.:Cwt	199,157	227,650
Sorghum, all	9,420	7,528	7,798	6,559	2,951	3,942	Lb.:Cwt	230,293	264,080
Soybeans	73,404	75,065	72,476	73,990	33.9	42.6	Bushel	2,453,665	3,150,441
Sugarcane for sugar & seed	—	—	992.3	961.4	34.1	31.6	Ton	33,858	30,350
Sunflowers, all	2,344	1,864	2,197	1,780	1,213	1,346	Pound	2,665,226	2,395,199
Sweet potatoes	95.8	99.1	92.6	96.3	172	*	Cwt	15,891	*
Wheat, winter	45,384	43,350	36,753	34,462	46.7	43.5	Bushel	1,716,721	1,499,434

¹ Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e. grain, beans, nuts. * First estimate available in January, 2005.

TEXAS UPLAND COTTON DISTRICT ESTIMATE, 2003 AND 2004 ¹

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 bales</u>	
1-N	826	850	360	770	707	748	530	1,200
1-S	2,735	2,845	2,050	2,600	407	615	1,740	3,330
2-N	385	390	359	390	332	554	248	450
2-S	466	490	445	470	343	511	318	500
4	115	130	110	125	502	653	115	170
7	151	160	140	160	446	660	130	220
8-N	55	75	51	73	838	986	89	150
8-S	346	365	342	360	737	867	525	650
9	230	260	214	240	532	750	237	375
10-S	202	210	193	210	614	846	247	370
Other districts ²	89	125	86	102	843	871	151	185
STATE	5,600	5,900	4,350	5,500	478	663	4,330	7,600

¹ Preliminary, December, 2004. ² Districts with less than 50,000 acres planted are included in other districts.

TEXAS CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 2-S	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<u>1,000 head</u>								
On feed November 1 ^{1/}	2,403	201	81	25	17	31	66	56	2,880
Placed on feed during November	249	25	10	4	2	5	12	13	320
Marketed during November	345	42	13	5	3	5	7	10	430
Other disappearance during November ^{2/}	27	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	30
On feed December 1 ^{1/}	2,280	182	77	24	16	31	71	59	2,740

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grains or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY STATES

Item	Texas			20 States ^{2/}		
	November 2003	October 2004	November 2004	November 2003	October 2004*	November 2004
Milk production	456	470	466	7,721	7,765	7,765
Production per cow ¹	1,440	1,470	1,455	1,517	1,578	1,526
Number of milk cows	317	320	320	11,709	12,254	11,846

¹ Monthly rate based on all milk cows on farms (in milk or dry). ² 20 States: AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA and WI. * Revised.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed ²		
	Year		2004 as percent of 2003	Year		2004 as percent of 2003
	2003 ¹	2004		2003 ¹	2004	
	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>
November 6	14,787	* 14,794	100	10,645	* 11,512	108
November 13	14,509	* 14,386	99	10,738	10,967	102
November 20	14,779	14,822	100	11,887	12,114	102
November 27	14,854	14,487	98	12,276	12,427	101
December 4	14,151	14,980	106	12,030	12,074	100
December 11	13,879	15,001	108	12,292	12,390	101

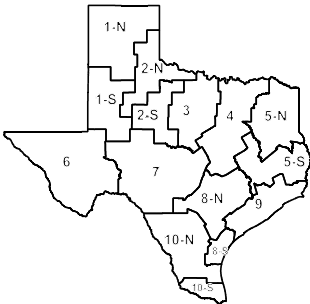
¹ Comparable weeks for previous year. ² Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments, minus outshipments, minus chicks sold or kept for other purposes.

* Revised.

**UTILIZED PECAN PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES:
TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 2004**

Area and year	Improved	Native and seedling	All pecans
Texas	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
2002	20,000	20,000	40,000
2003	37,000	33,000	70,000
2004	28,000	12,000	40,000
United States			
2002	130,720	42,180	172,900
2003	202,900	79,200	282,100
2004	127,650	49,650	177,300

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